

## MILLIONS –YEAR ‘ICE AGE’ STILL HANGS ON

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### ABSTRACT

*Traveler’s experience on road on the Golden- Circle in Iceland starting from the capital Reykjavik to South Northeast along the tectonic plates back to Hafnarfjörör, transports one back to the last vestiges of THE ICE AGE*

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### INTRODUCTION

A visit to Iceland for 10 days inspired me to pen down this poem; the 'outflow' of my eye-opening and impacting experience. To see 'Creation in Being' still in process at ground reality, left its Impact.

### Full Poem

Millions –Year ‘Ice Age’ still hangs on  
Ice Land,  
The hyperactive lonely, Island: on the mid-Atlantic Ridge  
May, Can fool you by its size  
But the diverse topography  
Embracing mighty Glaciers, Icebergs, Rivers, fertile Valleys, Mountains,  
Active Volcanoes,, Ancient lava - fields, desolate highlands, Canyons deep  
Can, snatch your breath away as one’s eye meets the Sky.  
The land-mass stretching endlessly, inhabited with geysers, smoke rushing out of fissures, at  
times hot springs....  
Is dotted with Volcanos: Some active some dormant  
Sitting on, two Continental Plates.  
Shifting ‘Tectonic Plates’ separating Europe and Americas  
Silently, Working through millions of goggle years,  
Still continuing unabated  
Marvels of ‘CREATION’; Magnanimity of Geo –Thermal- might, still at work

Ice land should have been named the 'Greenland'; or; Marvel Land  
 Eleven percent clothed with a hood of glacial white Ice a mile thick in parts.  
 Breaking in to Icebergs  
 Melting into water: breaking into water- falls, under 'rainbow ribbons '  
 Breeding salmon, trout, and Arctic Char.  
 Surrounded by lava fields in Black Sand  
 Interlaced with green- mossy -stretches, black-sand, clear- blue water rippling.  
 Boulders Brown and Black,  
 Gigantic, big, all sizes small .....  
 Created a mosaic of memories in the summer of 2018,  
 With the Sun bright and shinning, awake twenty –four hours....  
 Invoking MUSE to splurge, stroke, sketch, in words .....  
 A Painters delight.....

## CONCLUSIONS

Lessons in Geography taught to all school children can be related to Physical Features, Topography Rock formation, Glacial Age Volcanic Activity, the Progression of the Tectonic Plates, Geysers, Ice-bergs U shaped Ancient Vallies and unpredictable Climate, encountered here; all combined to make Iceland A unique.

'Marvel'.

Though covered with greenery It should have been called 'Green- Iceland'.

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